The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

*Capital—*OUR MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

—REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	¼ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 854 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6	1 do. do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.	

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Fire Assurance Company.

2m 868 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

855 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month, ½ of Annual Rate.	
For 3 months, ½ do. do.	
For 6 months, ¾ do. do.	
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE SHOP begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Hollcroft's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronize him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

ly 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

TRY THOMPSON & CO.'S HIGHLY AERATED SODA WATER, AND LEMONADE AND GINGERADE.

Manufactory—INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street.*

1m 726 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Shelley Hotel, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUNELANO.

Letters please address care of Messrs. HIELVELD and ZAGARIAS, 88, *Queen's Road.*

tf 3052 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

WATERS.

	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
MACAO.				
Kresno	Ham. bk	316	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Perfume	Brit. str	800	Syvetson, Brothers & Co	Saigon
Wilson	Amer. str	140	Dias, Hunt & Co	*Rope ring.*
CANTON.				
Macao	H.I.C.M.S.	Str.	Custom Chop	
	Chi. p-b			
Edwards	H.I.C.M.	Str.		n Hongkong
Fujoya	H.I.C.M.	Str.	Revenue Cruiser	
AMOY.				
In port on 15th April, 1868.				
Bain	N.G. bk	308	Fanding & Co	Tainan
Jurgensen	N.G. bk	198	H. A. Petersen & Co	Takao
Yuan	Chi. bk	407	Boyd & Co	Manila
Bellon	Brit. bk	316	Tait & Co	Taiwanfoo
Fleetwood	N.G. sch	159	H. A. Petersen & Co	Taiwanfoo
Marshall	Amer. sch	301	Siles & Co	Shanghai
SHANGHAI.				
In port on 15th April, 1868.				
Brown	Br.G. bk	371	Forbes & Co	
Martin	N. G. bk	306	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Nicolson	Brit. sh	1079	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Wright	Brit. sch	151	*Hemer & Co*	
Meder	N. G. bk	340	Frase & Co	
Gillard	Eng. bk	376	J. S. Bacon	
Pene	Brit. sh	1029	Captain	
Clifford	Brit. sh	509	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Crook	Brit. sh	634	Dunlop Co. Limited	
Dupuy	Brit. bk	317	Captain	Chefoo
Sinclair	Brit. bk	312	Fraser & Co	
Buchanan	Brit. sh	862	Fraser & Co	
Harrison	Amer. bk	698	Aug. Heard & Co	
Denham	Amer. sh	663	Fraser & Co	
Coulon	Brit. sh	798	Chinet	
White	Brit. bk	276	Russell & Co	
Aitchison	Brit. sh	437	Textor & Co	
Mathilde	Brit. sh	786	Textor & Co	
Merlin	Germ. bk	743	Frese & Co	
Seymour	Amer. bk	893	Russell & Co	
Cullen	Brit. sh	806	Fraser & Co	
Bremner	Brit. bg	181	Reiss, Nolting & Co	
Morton	Brit. sh	521	Russell & Co	
Stephen	Brit. ess	922	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale.
Day	Brit. bk	206	J. Marshall & Co	
Youngman	Germ. bk	411	Siemsen & Co	Newchwang
Nutting	Brit. sh	618	Whitelock and Muller	Newchwang
Tate	Brit. sh	629	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Newchwang
Steele	Brit. bk	853	Bourjas, Hubener & Co	
Receiving Vessels.				
Dorlands	Brit. sh	968	F. W. Cama & Co	
Patridge	Brit. sh	663	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Stanford	Brit. sh	404	E. D. Sassoon & Co	
Lewis	Brit. bk	309	Capt. Lewis	
Bennett	Brit. bk	412	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	
YOKOHAMA.				
In port on 20th March, 1868.				
	Brit. str	477	Order	
	Dan. bg	79	Order	
Fisher	P.M.S.S.	1576	H. L. Phelps	Shanghai
	Amer. sh	149	Order	
	Brit. sh	299	Order	
	Ital. sh	792	Order	
Ch. Centre	Germ. bg	169	Vincent Conti	Uncertain
Hoole	Brit. str	783	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Fassbender	P.M.S.S.	2,066	L. Phelps	Uncertain
	Amer. bk	368	Order	
Morris	Brit. sh	911	Shaw, Winstanley & Co	Nagasaki
Parson	Brit. bk	346	Shaw, Winstanley & Co	New York
Pritchard	Germ. bk	334	Order	Uncertain
Tower	Amer. bk	440	L. Kuffler & Co	New York
	Amer. bk	392	Order	
Masse	Holl. bk	1660	Order	*To realize*
	Prus. sch	192	Order	
	Prus. sch	160	Order	

Arrivals.

Apr. 24, CORNELIA, Prus. bk., 300, Bundgaard, Bremen, 5th December, General.—EDE. SCHUELLHAS & Co.

Apr. 24, FORMOSA, Brit. str., 670, Hockin, Foochow, 21st April, Amoy, 22nd, and Swatow, 23rd, General.—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Apr. 23, GOLDEN FLEECE, for Shanghai.
Apr. 24, RESOLUTE, for Bangkok.
Apr. 24, MARIA MORTON, for Manila.
Apr. 24, MALACCA, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 24TH.

Young Greek, for Bangkok.
Resolute, for Bangkok.
Maria Morton, for Manila.
Fung Shuey, str., for Canton.

Passengers.

For *Formosa*, str., from East Coast.—Messrs. S. W. Baker, Karberg, and 35 Chinese.

For *Malacca*, str.,
For Yokohama: Mr. T. Jervis.—For Shanghai: Mr. S. Brown, Rev. Mr and Mrs. Pirkis, and 24 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Formosa* reports having had light airs and calm weather throughout. The steamer *Undine* was in Swatow. Passed the British clipper-ship *Bertha* going into Swatow.

The Prussian barque *Cornelia*, from Bremen on the 5th December, reports having had moderate weather and fresh N.E. Trades to the line, which was crossed on the 1st of January, in W. long. 28.13; 25 days out. Had light S.E. trades and afterwards rough weather to the Cape of Good Hope, the meridian of which was crossed on the 31st January, in S. lat. 39.18; 56 days out. From the meridian of the Cape to the Island of St. Paul's, which was sighted on the 19th of February, had very bad weather, heavy gales of winds prevailing. From this Island to the Straits of Sunda, had moderate weather and S.E. trades; sighting Java Head on the 7th of March; 93 days out. Was clear of the Straits of Sunda on the 10th of March, and reached Banca Straits on the 12th of March, and was clear on the 15th of March. Had calms and variable winds in the China sea until arrival, 36 days out. Spoke several vessels on the voyage, whose names to 21,000,000 to any China port.

Auction Sales To-day.

H. KLÆB.
Chintz, Shirtings, Drills and Guns.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Siam Rice.

Stock-in-Trade and Fixtures.

H. N. MODY.
Patna Opium and Benares Opium.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Noon THIS DAY, the 25th instant, for the reconstruction of a Retaining Wall, on the Naval Property at *Kowloon*.

All necessary information can be obtained on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 13th April, 1868. [6d 762

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned Summer Clothing for the use of the Police Department, viz:—

(19) Nineteen Suits of Inspectors' Uniform (each suit to consist of one Felt helmet, one Alpaca Coat, and two pairs of white duck trowsers).

(105) One Hundred and five Suits of Uniform for European Constables (each suit to consist of one Sateen helmet, covered with Calico, one Blue Serge Tunic, and two pairs of white duck trowsers).

(350) Three hundred and fifty Suits Indian Constables' Uniform (each suit to consist of one Brown linen Tunic, and two pairs of white duck trowsers).

(150) One Hundred and fifty Torbans.

Samples to be produced at the time of opening the Tenders, when the parties tendering must be present.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Police.

By order,
CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
23rd April, 1868. [6d 775

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in Six months, and able to Speak it fluently Moderate Terms. Address M. C., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 387 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennant, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

110 *H. P. NOMINAL.*

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them from station.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2668 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL.

WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. Howe & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in qualities at short notice.

Also, WINES, BISCUITS, SODA AND SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, OCEN AND RYE MEALS, HOMINY, OCEN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKES of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

6m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—
Francs 60,000,000,—£2,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 25,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.

Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Carden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Tod Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AT THE PORTS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St., AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs, & Co., Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Rangoon.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 123, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received vis:—

Repayable at 12 months ..... 6% per annum.
" at 6 ..... 5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 Dollars

Court of Directors—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

G. H. Potter, Esq.	James S. Taylor, Esq.
Sol. B. Sassoon, Esq.	A. Joost, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.	James F. Duncanson, Esq
Julius Menke, Esq.	

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

tf 1063 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,580,000.
RESERVED FUND, £441,000.

Court of Directors.

Rasty George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

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E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.,

THIS DAY,

the 25th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—

8 in triangle, 60 in triangle,	2 Cases, each 50 pieces Fancy CHINTZ.
	2 cases, each 50 pieces 60 rood WHITE SHIRTINGS.

ex Maleon.

Damaged by Fresh Water.

Also.

4 S F R in heart,	12 Bales, each 80 pieces AMERICAN DRILLS.
4 S F R in heart,	10 Cases, each 20 pieces FANCY CHINTZ, Assorted Colours.

50 One-Pounder IRON GUNS.
30 Two-Pounder " do.
30 Three-Pounder " do.
22 Four-Pounder " do.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

H. KLÆB,
Auctioneer.

764 Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 25th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—At Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co.'s Godowns,

Without Reserve,

For account of the concerned,

Ex *Colleen Bawn,*

HL 499 Bags Siam Cargo RICE.
A M A C 336 " " Mill cleaned Siam RICE.

All more or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

H. KLÆB,
Auctioneer.

763 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 25th April, 1868, at NOON,

The STOCK-IN-TRADE, and FIXTURES of the TAVERN known as the "HOTEL DE COLONIES" situated in *Queen's Road West.*

TERMS will be made known at the time of sale.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

784 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been favoured with instructions to sell by Public Auction,

At his Godown, Graham Street, No. 32,

THIS DAY,

the 25th April, 1868, at Noon,

On account of the concerned,

26 Chests New PATNA OPIUM.
3 " Old BENARES OPIUM.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

787 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

HOWEA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from C. H. ANDREWS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, *Upper Mosque Terrace*, on

MONDAY,

the 27th April, 1868, at Noon,

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room, Tete-a-Tete COUCHES, Easy CHAIRS, SOFAS in Green Damask, Marble-top TABLES, CHANDELIERS, Pier GLASSES, &c.

A Magnificent PIANO, by Hall, of New York, (One of the best instruments in the Colony).

A self-acting BUTTERFLY, with Barrels, in Mahogany, and with Plate Glass Panel, a very fine and sweet-toned instrument, MUSICAL BOXES, ELECTRO PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

HOWEA & Co.

754 Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

DOWDA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from W. M. BELL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, the upper floor of "The Hongkong Dispensary," on

TUESDAY,

the 28th April, 1868, at Noon,—

The whole of his Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Elaborately Carved Marble-top TABLES, CHAIRS, SETTEES, Toilet TABLES, WASHSTANDS, Carved COUCHES and CHAIRS in Damask, Carved WARDROBES, DAVENPORT, a Miniature PIANOFORTE, very Choice ENGRAVINGS & PHOTOGRAPHS, valuable collection of BOOKS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

779 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE TAVERN known as the "UNION TAVERN," situate in Queen's *Road West*; BAR FURNITURE, FIXTURES, & STOCK-IN-TRADE. Together with 2 BOWLING ALLEYS contained therein, quite new and in good order.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN SMITH,
Proprietor, "Union Tavern."

1m 701 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAITLAND, BURR & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built, tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SOMETTEAN & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two land named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BURR, Esq., at Newchwang; or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.

Estate MAITLAND, BURR & Co., *Newchwang.*

4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND *PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.*

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $8 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

Intimations.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE Annual General MEETING of Seatholders will be held in the Vestry on the 30th instant, at 4 P.M., for the election of Trustees, and an Auditor of the Accounts for the ensuing year.

CECIL C. SMITH,
Trustee, and Hon. Sec. to the Body of Trustees.

783 715 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Respectable person as an assistant in a Millinery Store. Address A.B.C., *Daily Press* Office.

772 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Soda Water Machine, in perfect order. Apply to S. W. M., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 711. Hongkong, 18th April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address C. H., *Daily Press* Office.

694 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

EASTLACK AND WINN,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
Hongkong and Shanghai.

DR. WINN desires to say to his Patients that he has returned from Shanghai.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 745 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT carried on successfully for several years by the Undersigned, at Amoy, with goodwill and Stock-in-trade.

For Particulars, apply to

E. OHLMER,
Photographer.

1m 752 Amoy, 15th April, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accomodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Billiards Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th instant.

403 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WAGNER will assume the duties of Secretary to the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON on the First of April, 1868.

By order of the Directors,
C. D. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

tf 596 Hongkong, 20th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, on the new line at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KEswICK, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq. *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day,		$3.00
2nd "	(2 Bedsteads Room) ..... " "	$2.00
3rd "	(Public Wards)	$0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class	$60.
2nd "	$40.
3rd "	$20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

AS some evil disposed persons in Hongkong and Macao are trying to impose upon the Public, by making gold leaves of low touch after the pattern and imitating the name of the undersigned shop, its Proprietor hereby begs to notify to the Public that his shop has been established for more than a century at Canton, and it has no other branch than that recently established at *Benham Street*, Hongkong. The Public are requested to apply at his establishments at the above places.

ON-SHING, *Gold Leaf Shop,*
Canton.

1m 689 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of SUN-CHUN-SHING-HONG, in *Benham Street*, after the late fire was removed to our Godown at *West Point*, but on the 30th December last, we purchased the Stock-in-trade of YE-SHING-HONG, *Benham Street West*, at No 2 section, where we have since been carrying on our business, under our old style of SUN-CHUN-SHING. At that time two of our partners, having shares in the business, retired, namely HU-YIN-TSING of Kin-on-tong and YEW-SHICK-KOAL CHUN-CHEW-YUEN, alias CHUEN-SHAN, had previously given up his share in February, 1867. Our firm have since admitted two shares from YEW-SUI-KEE, and the interest of the former Shareholders, CHUN-CHEW-YUEN, HU-YIN-TSING, and YEW-SHICK-KOAL, have ceased.

YOW-SHING-TUK-TONG.

2w 712 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

GRANT'S TRANS-MONGOLIAN CIRCULAR.

A WEEKLY CIRCULAR containing information peculiarly adapted to the requirements of the Mercantile Community of Shanghai, such as: Prices of Tea, Silk, Cotton, Shirtings, &c., the arrivals and departures of vessels, and also important Political and Social events, will shortly be published.

The contents of the Circular will be telegraphed from London by a gentleman thoroughly posted in the London and manufacturing markets, and it will be issued at Shanghai a few hours after the delivery of the private telegrams.

The charge for the season will be Sixty Taels. Thirty Taels payable in advance, and the remaining Thirty Taels on the 1st of October.

As, in a matter of such general utility and importance, secrecy is necessary; any subscriber divulging the contents of the Circular within 24 hours of its receipt will be liable to have his subscription forfeited, and his Circular discontinued.

Subscriptions will be received by Messrs. HALL & HOLTZ, Agents for "GRANT'S TRANS-MONGOLIAN Telegrams," Shanghai.

C. MITCHELL GRANT.

768 Shanghai, April, 1868.

Intimations.

THE following resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES represented in Hongkong, and by the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, are circulated for general information.

1st.—That in future the rates for SHORT PERIODS be calculated as follows:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months	The full do. do.

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves, in Buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:—

"The Building to be of Ground Floor only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate, or Metal Roof, with Roof to be properly set for the purpose of keeping out the Rain. The whole of the Floor of such Building to be sunk at least two feet below the surface of the Road and Street, or, in the event of the Floor not being sunk, that any openings in the walls of said building to be built up to the height of at least three feet above the level of the Road or Street, in order to prevent the Petroleum, &c., flowing out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner, in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work), appropriated exclusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than (2½) two per cent per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place, *detached*, on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations, and at sufficient distance from all other property.

6th.—That a Clause be inserted in every Policy covering ordinary goods, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates, and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the following regulations regarding the Storage of Goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next.

8th.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and others is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	320 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	20.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	96 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D, and E, are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwrights' and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Pluto*, (150 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *Ædder Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LARRAIN, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Proprietors or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

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PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships and Repairs and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

The large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal Steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and COPPER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, &c.

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintendent by experienced Europeans, viz.—BOILERMAKERS, and BLACKSMITHS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.

If 2258 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONSTRUCTED BY
HOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Workdone.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

WOOSUNG GRANITE FLOATED DOCK.

THIS above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 30 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock is in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by Steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days. One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day	$5.00	
Canton " "	1.25	
Canton Carpenter " "	75	
Fookee " "	45	

For further particulars as to the price of Copper, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT HOGG, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Pioneer*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsen where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon or from the Whole Dock, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

Woosung Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent will be made on all materials supplied otherwise than by the Dock.

Business Announcements.

MR. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer. (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.

3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*

tf 536 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

THE THOMPSON & CO.'S HIGHLY AERATED SODA WATER, LEMONADE AND GINGERADE

Manufactory—INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street.*

1m 726 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.

All Subscriptions payable in advance.

Application to be made to

GEORGE GIBBERT, 30, Cornhill, London,
and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINSKOPF & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS).

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED AND REPITTED

tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports,
Messrs. LARAN, SHAWCROSS & Co.

The Daily Press Office.

NOW READY.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRE ASSISTANT.

By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography

Price: In Paper Wrappers, ...	$2.00
Neatly Bound...	$2.50

Apply at the *Daily Press Office.*

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10

Apply at the *Daily Press Office.*

Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

MR. W. H. BELL will in future collect all Subscriptions to the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report*, all BUSINESS relating thereto having been transferred to him.

A. F. SCNNETT,
Daily Press Office, 12th March, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—Per *Sinsenoda*, To-day, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M.

For San Francisco.—Per *Marin*, To-day, the 25th instant, at 6 P.M.

For Saigon, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Amoy* on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 7 A.M.

For Manila.—Per *Santa Anna*, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Friday at 9.45, and the last messengers left the office at 10.10.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, APRIL 25TH, 1868.

SUGGESTED partly by that interesting narrative of explorations in Nepaul and Thibet, which we reprinted the other day from the Calcutta correspondence of the *Times*, and partly by the great need in which we stand of further knowledge concerning the Yellow River, occurs the reflection that an immense quantity of good exploring energy is annually wasted amongst Swiss glaciers, Norway fiords, and even the hills of Scotland and Wales. We make a good deal of fuss about some of our travellers. They are knighted, entertained at dinners of the Geographical Society, and otherwise lionised. Every new and then some familiar feat of travelling hits the popular fancy, like a new medicine, or a new heresy at Oxford, and is forthwith famous. That result once accomplished there is no such thing as moderation in the way in which it is honoured. A professional traveller must make up his mind to hit or miss his mark. There is no such thing as scoring an "outer" if he fails to make a bulls-eye. A miss is as good (or as bad) as a mile. This consideration must no doubt have the effect of deterring a good many persons, whose otherwise adventurous disposition is dashed with a certain amount of prudence, from entering on a career in which they would have to trust quite as much for success to their luck as to their sagacity. To travel for fame in the present day is no joke. Moreover, it costs a good deal of money and time, to say nothing of dangers, and when all this outlay is incurred with an even chance at the end of all things of being knighted, like BAKER, or called an imposter, like DU CHAILLU, it is not surprising that the grant impulses of English youth and manhood find an outlet amongst the peaks, passes, and glaciers of Zermatt or the Oberland, where the most lovely and spirit-stirring scenery in the world can be enjoyed, in conjunction with good beds and a probable table d' hôte at night.

If the risk could be reduced, however, much of the energy spent on Mont Blanc or the Wetterhorn might be directed into more profitable channels. By risk we mean, of course, risk to the pocket rather than to the bones. Probably, though the dangers incurred would be wholly different, a man who goes up a difficult Alpine peak runs quite as good a chance of never coming back, as another who might explore the Yellow River to its source, or take furtive observations of the heavenly bodies in Thibet. But there is no comparison at all between the expense of the two journeys. We will not venture to defend the reliability of that sanguine guide-book writer who undertakes to show economical travellers how to do Switzerland for ten pounds, or to assert that everybody is born with such a genius for cheap locomotion as to be able to go "Through Norway with a knapsack," like Mr. Williams, and live during the greater part of the time on something like 2/4 a day. But any pedestrian tourist can spend a month in Switzerland and get back to London for £30, and that sum would not take him far up the Yellow River. Plenty of young men at home would be ready for exploring the Yellow River, or any other stream, but could not if they would, and would not if they could, invest the necessary amount of capital in that enterprise. Now, to China merchants as a body, it would certainly be worth fully what it would cost to find out all about the Yellow River valley, for instance, and indeed a great number of other districts in this part of the world. The system of subsidising explorers is partly established honably through Geographical Society, but that body seldom does more than vote a grant in aid of any expedition which is already on foot. Moreover, the Geographical Society has a weakness for what may be called the romance of exploration. It has a continual hankering after the Arctic regions. It appears now to be forming an attachment,—a rather hopeless attachment,—to the South Pole, and it has always had a weakness for the source of the Nile. It is always treading, so to speak, or trying to tread, in the footsteps of GULLIVER and PETER WILKINS, and those celebrated travellers laugh they made valuable discoveries for science, never did much for commerce. Lilliput would never take up any appreciable quantity of Manchester goods, and the winged women of that delightful region where WILKINS was so fortunately cast away had no need of any textile fabrics. An Exploration Society, or Commercial Discovery Society, or something of that sort, might devote itself to the dispatch of pioneer pigmies into the midst of any population ignorant on the subject of spelter, and uninfluenced concerning the resources of rattan. The Asiatic Society in Shanghai,—it is not creditable to this colony that we have no branch here,—is beginning to think of something of the kind in connexion with the Yellow River. The Government has lately been exploring on its own account in Hainan, but it is not merely geographical discovery which might profitably be undertaken by a Commercial Exploration Society, nor indeed as much geographical discovery, as the investigation of popular wants in thickly-peopled, but little known countries.

The romance of exploration is almost over for the present generation. That world-wide knowledge on which we pride ourselves, has this disadvantage, that it destroys all hope of being wonder-stricken by travellers tales in future. The spirit of modern discovery has been everywhere, or nearly everywhere, and like Sir Charles Coldstream finds that there's "nothing in it," or at all events nothing in it thrilling and supernatural. We may shut our eyes to facts for awhile, and feel in imagination something like that which the travellers of old may have felt, by reading GEORGE SAND'S "*Voyage dans le Crystal*," but even in writing that wonderful story the authoress has had to make use of the machinery of a delirious dream, in order to emancipate herself from the trammels which scientific fact imposes, even upon fiction. EDGAR POE, wanting to shine as a discoverer of fresh fields and pastures new, goes to the Moon, boldly in a balloon. The wondering faculties can really find no scope for their exercise on the earth's surface any more, but none the less may the good of mankind be subserved by the spread of material gifts, be a sufficient motive for explorers of the future. Progress, may be the Vision which shall tempt new voyagers:

"For one fair Vision ever fled
Down the dim waters day and night,
And still an followed where she led,
In hope to gain upon her flight.
Her face was ever turn'd aware,
As if her form the pursuer knew,
But each man imagined a different one,
Oh, yet she ran
I follow till I make them mine."

Police Intelligence, April 24th.

BEFORE E. W. GOODMAN, ESQ.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Wong-ahing, describing himself as a trader, was charged by Inspector Daly with being in unlawful possession of 105 catties of dried shell-fish. The prisoner was arrested by one of the Harbour-master's Inspectors.

Inspector Daly said on the 22nd instant, the prisoner was brought alongside the Police Hulk by one of the Harbour-master's Inspectors, who charged him with the unlawful possession of the fish. Witness afterwards made enquiries, and found that the fish was evidently stolen. The prisoner told him that he had bought the fish at the Yow-matee shop, but when witness sent the fellow over he was disowned altogether, the owners of Yow-matee shop saying they had no fish for sale.

Tso-a-yow, interpreter on board the Police Hulk, said he went with the prisoner to the Yow-matee shop, but the people would not acknowledge him.

A-yow, Chinese Usher of the court, said he recognised the prisoner as having been fined before for unlawful possession.

Mr. Goodliake said the prisoner was evidently a dangerous fellow, if the fish had been bought in the proper manner there would be very little difficulty in finding the seller, prisoner would have to go to prison for one month, and after that learn to find two sureties of $100 each for his good behaviour for the next nine months ensuing.

DRUNKENNESS.

Charles Chaffaux, an unemployed French engineer, was charged with being drunk, and creating a disgraceful disturbance in the lock-up. Joseph Cox, No. 13, said when the prisoner was brought to the station last night, he made a great noise, swearing in French, and kicking the cell door. In fact the prisoner kept the whole neighbourhood awake for some time after 12 o'clock at night, by howling in the most frightful manner. His Worship asked the prisoner what he had to say, but Monsieur Chaffaux could not understand the English tongue, and was accordingly addressed by His Worship in true Parisienne, but the prisoner on hearing his own language burst into an exalted speech, and with tears in his eyes told His Worship that he never was in such a condition before, but whether the prisoner meant being in the dock or the unpleasant after effects of his drunkenness, did not appear. He was fined a dollar.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FOREIGN DOCUMENTS.

An Indian, named Rahmah, who has been discharged from the police force, and who has also been engaged as a watchman at the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard at Wanchai, was charged with having in his possession certain government papers.

Sergeant Harnie said from information he received he went to the prisoner's house in Bonrington, and on examining a chest in the prisoner's room, he found a bundle of papers (produced) one purported to be a certificate, signed by "W. M. Deane," in which the prisoner appeared as "resigned" and of "good character." On another paper were various attempts at the signatures of some government officials. W. M. Deane, "Thomas Charles Kinder," W. Quin, and lastly Sir Richard Graves Macdonnell. Mr. Deane said his signature to the discharge paper was a forgery, and the word resigned had been substituted for discharged; the papers must have been stolen from the government office.

Prisoner said that the papers were given him by Shak-a-li to whom he paid $5, this was in September last, Shak-a-li brought a European to his (prisoner's) room, and paid him $4 to write on the papers.

Mr. Goodliake said he did not wish to go into the case of Shak-a-li, he must convict the prisoner for unlawful possession of government documents, and he would therefore sentence him to six months imprisonment with hard labour, and at the end of that time to find one security of $100 for a further six months.

Two time expired constables were charged as rogues and vagabonds, and with neglecting to go on board the steamer bound for Bombay, after their passage had been paid.

Mr. Deane, who charged the men, said that the sergeant-major had told him that the men had elected to go to Bombay, where they were engaged, instead of having the three months' pay to which they would be entitled if they stopped in the colony. This was shortly denied by both the prisoners, who said they had both requested to be allowed to remain in the colony.

Mr. Deane expressed a wish that the prisoners had said that a little earlier, as it would have saved the Government $20.

The sergeant-major on being called said the men told him they wanted to stop in the colony. Nothing was mentioned to him about the sergeant-major had told Mr. Deane the men wished to go to Bombay.

Mr. Deane asked His Worship to detain the men until the next steamer started, when their passages booked in the last steamer would be available.

The men here reiterated their wish to remain in the colony.

Mr. Deane produced Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, Section X. of which states that time expired men shall have the option of returning home, or three months' pay, but the Superintendent said it was optional with Government as to whether passage or pay should be given.

Mr. Goodliake accordingly ordered the men to be detained, pending the departure of the next Bombay steamer. Although it may be found necessary to send certain time expired Indian constables back to their homes, on particular occasions, such as the present instance, when the men are known as gamblers, yet Mr. Deane has no such intention, as that stated by Mr. Deane, but clearly places the option of pay or passage in the hands of the constable.

Supreme Court.

IN PROBATE.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALL.

Letters of administration were yesterday granted to the estate of J. E. Alves, deceased, to his brother A. P. Alves; in the estate of H. Gibbons, deceased, formerly of Messrs. Mehrten & Co., to John Smith; and in the estate of Captain James Downie to the official administrator.

The decision of the Chief-Justice in the application to annul the proceedings in bankruptcy of re Peat & Co., will be delivered this morning, in the Supreme Court, at 10 o'clock.

A Morning Walk in Cochin China.

(From the "China Magazine.")

Cholon, the native portion of the town of Saigon, in Cochin China, is separated from Saigon Proper, by that part occupied by the Europeans. During the wet months, that is, from April to October, it is the habit of the health seeking residents to take a morning walk along the Cholon road. Let us suppose that we are such a man, and the son of such a father, as Mr. Shiel said, when he pleaded for the deliverance of the son of O'Connell, have reason to be proud of such other. The first Pitt counted it as the highest of his honours that he had a son of such promise as the second Pitt proved in the darkest and most difficult period of English history. The second Peel—the Peel of whom we all think when the name is mentioned, was called to taxes, when he came into the House, and heard his son Frederick addressing the House, of which, according to Mr. Disraeli, his critic, "he was the greatest member that ever lived." The House of Commons remembered that the House of Stanley for forty-five years had represented some of the greatest of political names, and the unanimous rush of the members of the Hon. Edward Stanley fingers in the memories of old members who regard the House as their home, whilst the younger generation of all shades of thought, with the few early veterans of Saigon, say from the "Grand Canal," a place anything but what its name would indicate, for, to be, for three months out of the year, a high tide is muddy, and at low tide mud, when the odour is far from pleasing and one feels not so much the pure air of the country, (for place has only one good feature, and that is well of pure water, from which the coolies are already drawing the morning supplies for the town. At the back of this well, is a long row of China shops, some of which are in full blast, and the inmates are making their toilet at the doorways.

A pack of the pariah dogs that infest Saigon, have ranged from the road, and, hard by, through the cloud of suffocating dust they have raised, there is just visible the outline of a Cambodian cart, drawn by a pair of bullocks, and laden with produce from the interior, and behind, with every step, comes a complete train of them. The bullocks, except the first pair, are attached to the cart by a long rope passed through the nostrils. The entire train is being conducted by a little boy. The swans are still asleep in their cards, beneath a long bamboo work covering, and above Hôtel Hanoi, the flag with the "Dragon-dancer," and Gaudi go, and still there follows sleep, though that quiet as a springlets, Horns are sharp, and Hôtel de Hanoi, and the other cause quite by where cracking bullocks, and the bell of their dry wooden axle would make the fortune of a speculator by simply driving such a vehicle up and down some quiet London neighbourhood.

We have now entered the main Cholon road, that is the Gendarmerie on the left. Like its Gendarmes it looks huge and imposing. In the distance are four guarded Gendarmes, with drawn swords, conducting prisoners, not—one prisoner—but that a small specimen of the pigmy Cochin China race. Poor creature, he has no look of bowing, would attempt to escape from two such splendid myrmidons of French law.

The gentleman who just has passed going towards us, informs us that there is an exception to take place this morning, and that it is sure to go off well, for it is the first of filling the French drawn lowers. Pilot long line of bugle-gardeners. They have chosen the best part of the road to walk upon, are the wives of native gardeners. They have their baskets full of vegetables and produce, which they are fresh vegetables and produce, which they are to sell at Saigon. At this they do twice a day, first at daylight, and then at three in the afternoon. Their dress is similar to that of the Chinese peasantry with the exception of the hat. Instead of the broad brim, which is a large coolie hat, the hat is only twelve inches in diameter, and six inches deep, which, to a stranger, looks like an extra basket strictly poised on the head. In size, this hat or dry umbrella is exceeded by one worn by the men of a better class, which has a conical shape, and is large enough to come over the shoulders. At a distance, it is difficult to make out what it is, until signs of animation are observed, and one recognises a well to do Chinaman, who is being carried by a biped. Such hats exemplify the native character, for they afford shelter from rain, and, to the Annamite, this is everything, as he looks upon pure water as his greatest luxury, and, those who can afford the luxury, invest in one of these hat umbrellas, and thereby secure themselves against the risk of a natural shower bath. During a residence of three months in Cochin China, I do not remember ever having seen an ordinary native wash his self, unless when required to do so, that a fair idea of the brilliant destiny before him; but he was necessarily reminded by the duty which was cast upon him that all human calculation as to distribution of power in this world are nonsense, when the enjoyment of the greatest blessings upon the earth—health and physical energy. Lord Derby has been three times Prime Minister, and it is impossible to tell to his exp ether in the form of fame or honours. He has all that this world can give, and no titular elevation of rank could elevate the holder of an earldom of the Seventeenth generation who is also one of the greatest of orators, the first of statesmen, a poet, and a statesman, and whose good fortune it has been to have his name associated with the Reform Bills, the Emancipation of the Negroes, and National Education in Ireland. It has not yet fallen to the lot of Lord Stanley to be reminded with more than one Reform Bill, but he has twice named England from war, and he presided over a Conference which extinguished a very clever cause gun-by between Prussia and France for a war which would have lighted up a European configuration. The Ministers of Europe and the United States have learnt to treat the despatches of Lord Stanley with a respect that they never accorded to the letters of Lord Russell, and it is not improbable that another "strange destiny" may make Lord Stanley the arbiter of Europe in the not distant future, and, if so, to alarm the friends of peace and progress throughout the world.

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Elaborate Nonsense.

A STEAM MAN.

The following story of a remarkable mechanical invention is told by the *Newark (New Jersey) Advertiser*:—Mr. Zaddock Deddrick, a Newark machinist, has invented a man; one that, moved by steam, will perform some of the most important functions of humanity; that will stand upright, walk or run, as he is bid, in any direction, and at almost any rate of speed, drawing after him a load whose weight would tax the strength of three stout draught horses. Six years ago Mr. Deddrick conceived the novel idea of constructing a man that should receive its vitality from a perpetual motion machine. The idea was based on the well-known mechanical principle, that if a heavy weight be placed at the top of an upright slightly inclined frame, vertical gravitation will tend to produce a horizontal as well as vertical motion. The project was not successful. However, by observing carefully the cause of failure, persevering and perfecting mechanism, and substituting steam in place of the perpetual motion machine, the present success was attained. The man stands seven feet and nine inches high, the other dimensions of the body being correctly proportioned, making him a second Daniel Lambert, by which name he is facetiously spoken of among the workmen. He weighs five hundred pounds. Steam is generated in the body or trunk, which is nothing but a three-horse power engine, like those used in our steam fire-engines. The legs which support the man are complicated and wonderful. As the body is thrown forward upon the advanced foot, the other is lifted from the ground by a spring and thrown forward by the steam. Each step or pace advances the body two feet, and every revolution of the engine produces four paces. As the engine is capable of making more than a thousand revolutions a minute, it would get over the ground, on this calculation, at the rate of a little more than a mile a minute. As this would be working the legs faster than would be safe on uneven, ground or on Broadway cobble stones, it is proposed to run the engine at the rate of five hundred revolutions per minute, which would walk the man at the modest speed of half a mile a minute. The fellow is attached to a common Rockaway carriage, the shafts of which serve to support him in a vertical position. These shafts are two bars of iron, fastened in the usual manner to the front of the carriage, and are curved so as to be joined to a circular sustaining bar, which passes around to the waist, like a girth, and in which the man moves so as to face in any direction. Besides these motions, machinery has been arranged by which the figure can be thrown backward or forward from a vertical position nearly forty-five degrees. This is done in order to enable it to second or descend all the inclines of the fore-stroke. To the soles of the feet spikes or corks are fixed, which effectually prevent slipping. The whole affair is so firmly sustained by the shafts, and has so excellent a footbold, that two men are unable to push it over, or in any way throw it down. In order to enable it to stop quickly, it is provided with two appliances, one of which will, as before stated, throw it backward from the vertical, while the other bends the knees in a direction opposite to the natural position. An upright post, which is arranged in front of the dash-board, and within easy reach of the front seats, sustains two miniature pilot wheels, by the turning of which the various motions and evolutions are directed. It is expected that a sufficiently large amount of coal can be stowed away under the back seat to last half a day. In order to prevent the "giant" from frightening horses by its wonderful appearance, Mr. Deddrick intends to clothe it, and give it as nearly as possible a likeness to the rest of humanity. The boiler and such parts as are necessarily heated will be encased in felt or woollen under-garments. Pantaloons, coat, and vest, of the latest style, are provided. Whenever the fire need cooling, which is every two or three hours, the driver stops the machine, descends from his seat, fine buttons "Daniel's" vest, opens a door, shovels in the fuel, buttons up the vest, and drives on. On the back between the shoulders the steam cocks and gauges are placed. As these would consume the coat to set it waveringly, a knapsack has been provided that completely covers them. A blanket neatly rolled up and placed on top of the knapsack perfects the delusion. The face is modeled into a cheerful countenance of white enamel, which contrasts well with the dark hair and moustache. A sheet-iron hat, with a gauge top, acts as a smoke stack. The cost of this "Art man" is $1,000 dollars, though the makers expect to manufacture succeeding ones, warranted to run a year without repairs, for 800 dollars. The same parties expect to contract, on the same principle, horses which will do the duty of ten or twelve ordinary animals of the same species. These, it is confidently believed, can be used alike before carriages, street cars, and ploughs. The steam horse constructed can make his way without difficulty over any irregular surface whose ruts and stones are not more than nine inches in depth or above the level of his crown.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

The market for Bengal Drug continues rather steady, with a better enquiry from native quarters for New Patna at $615 to $622. Benares is not much asked for at the present. A small amount of business has been done in Malwa, at $677½ to $680 upon two and three weeks' credit, and with an allowance in weight of one to two pounds per picul. The closing rates are—New Patna $622 to $623, and Benares $677½ to $680 cash, selling and weak; Malwa, $675 to $680, weak, with anxious sellers.

In the general markets everything has been excessively dull to-day. There have been a few sales of piece goods, but nothing like legitimate business has made its appearance, transactions being confined to the waste of a few local traders who are pursuing the hand to mouth principle. Sales include 1500 pieces Grey Shirtings at $3.10, 500 pieces White, at $3.25, 1000 pieces 10 lbs. at $2.75, 1,000 pieces White Shirtings at $3.50, 75 bales 28/32 Yarn at $138 to $142, and 15 bales 16/24 at $120. Raw Cotton is in no demand, and the staple is exceedingly dull. A small lot of 200 bales Siam Cotton is reported at $10.00. There is nothing doing in shares, and the market remains at but quotations. Union Dock are very firm at 20 discount, with large buyers, but no sellers at even higher rates.

SALES ON APRIL 21TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Piecegs, 20 bags, at $36.00, by Fook-wing-loong to travelling merchant.

Varnicelli, 50 bales, at $8.80, by Fook-wing-loong to travelling merchant.

Dried Lilly Flowers, 50 bales, at $10.80, by Fook-wing-loong to travelling merchant.

Black Sugar, 200 bags, at $2.62, by Hop-lee to Shanghai merchant.

Brown Sugar, 100 bags, at $4.38, by Hop-lee to Shanghai merchant.

Brown Beans, 500 piculs, at $2.12, by Sim-hong to Tung-kwan merchant.

Green Peas, 120 piculs, at $1.80, by Sum-mow-hong to travelling merchant.

T'Cloth, 300 pieces, at $2.13, by Fook-mow-loong to Canton merchant.

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Cotton Yarn, 18/24, 15 bales, at $28.00, by Fook-mow-loong to Hip-lonng.

Wheat Flour, 200 bags, at $1.50, by Chi-hing-loong to Moran merchant.

Vermicelli, 40 bags, at $8.40, by Chi-hing-loong to Sian merchant.

Yellow Wax, 3 packages, at $71.50, by Shun-chun-shing to Fat-shan merchant.

Yellow Wax, 4 packages, at $74.00, by Shun-chun-shing to Amoy merchant.

Yellow Wax, 4 packages, at $74.40, by Shun-chun-shing to Shanghai merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, April 24th.

OPIUM.—Patna Cash, now, $634; old, $675, sales.

Benares, Cash, now, $637½; old, $682½, sales.

Malwa, Cash, $670 to $680, Small sales

On time, Patna, now, $650, sales.

4th Sales Patna, $653½, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, nominal; Nagpo none; Shanghai, &c., none; Bengal, $16 to $22; Bombay, $17 to $23, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.10 to $1.90 sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 2/1½ Rs. quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 2/1½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/4, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$24.50, quoted.

SYCEE.—104 per cent. premium; Bar Silver 11½ per cent. premium; none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 13 per cent. premium old, 3 per cent. premium new, offered.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1f 717 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

1m 629 Hongkong, 1st April 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN P. ROSS, in our firm, ceased on the 1st instant.

MACBWEN & Co.

1m 685 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

ACCORDING to instructions received from my Principals, Messrs. FAZOL MOHRED ESAA & Co., of Bombay, I have retired from the management of their business in China, and made over the same to "KHAN MOHRED KHAMCHA," from and after the 1st instant, who having full power from Bombay will act accordingly.

ABDULLA DEVRAJ.

15d 699 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

WE have Established a branch of our business in China, and "ABDULLA DEVRAJ" is empowered to sign our Firm.

HASSAN DOULAM HOSSAIN & Co.

15 1 700 Hongkong, 11th April 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1f 372 Hongkong, 21st February, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 18th February, 1868. [1f 358

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

DEACON & Co.

1f 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, carried on here in Canton and Hongkong under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

1f 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

BIRLEY & Co.

1f 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL.

3m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.

50, Yokohama, 10th March, 1868. [1f 703

WE have established a branch at Hongkong for the transmission of a General Commission business.

SCHUITZE, REIS & Co.

Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 29th December, 1867. [1f 50

THIS day and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

1f 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.

H. D. BROWN & Co.

1m 572 Amoy, 3rd April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as Merchant, and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of CHAS. BEARSE & Co.

CHAS. BEARSE.

3m 580 Osaka, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

1f 1288, Kinkiang, May 1st, 1866. [101

NOTICE

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KER, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa.—Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

1f 231 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

"STAG" HOTEL.

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Proprietor.

1f 2916 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

BRIGHT CHARCOAL IRON WIRE, STAR BRAND,

TO BE HAD ONLY OF

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1y 2075 LONDON. [Dec 22

NOTICE.

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OLD ON-SHING.

3m 722 Canton, 13th April, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending; annexation for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

1f 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

WILLIAM HOBSON & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SHIP BROKERS, and AUCTIONEERS,

Osaka and Hiogo, Japan.

1f 90 14th January, 1868.

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1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

WM. DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c.,

Duddell Street,

Opposite the French Consulate.

1f 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"SUWONADA,"

will be dispatched for the above port at 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 25th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2d 789 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868

STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"AZOF,"

will leave for the above places, at 7 A.M. on TUESDAY, the 28th instant.

W. MAGAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1868. [5d 781

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British ship

"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"

will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1f 765 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "John L. Dimmock,"

THE American ship

"REYNARD,"

will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1f 788 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 American Barque

"JOHN WORSTER,"

Capt. Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

1f 724 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Br. Barque

"JANE WOODBURN,"

will load at Whampoa and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 778 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE First-class French barque

"LA PAIX,"

Lubarbe, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER.

S. D. Aguilar Street.

773 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ATRELIDA,"

Capt. Bissett, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RODERIO & Co.

1f 735 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Barque

"DAYSPRING,"

893 Tons Register, Captain Middleton, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

214 692 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Barque

"SANTA ANA,"

Gavito, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

1f 697 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship

"ELIZA,"

1,278 Tons Register, Sedgley, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

1f 587 Hongkong, 26th March, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

To Yokohama.

THE American Clipper-barque

"BENEFACTRESS,"

Eldred, Master, of about 500 Tons Register.

Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

1f 731 Hongkong, 16th April, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

1f 561 Hongkong, 19th March, 1867.

MACAO HOTEL, PRAYA GRANDE, No. 1

WM. GARDNER.

Late proprietor of the "Hamburg Tavern,"

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BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the

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No. 1, PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO,

Which has been thoroughly repaired and redecorated. Two Bath-houses are in course of erection for the use of boarders, free of charge.

By strict attention to Business, and the Comfort of Visitors, he trusts to merit a Share of their Patronage.

N.B.—Accommodation for Private Families can be had on the most reasonable terms.

WM. GARDNER,

Proprietor.

3m 584 Macao, 24th March, 1868.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

PATTERSON & HANDLEY,

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,

16, queen's ROAD WEST, AND

Aoheong's Yard, Praya West.

1f 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to offer to the GENTRY of this Colony an ORCHESTRA BAND,

for BALLS, THEATRE, CIRCUS, &c.,

and will be happy to attend to any orders, either verbally or in writing, on shore or on board of any of the Vessels in this harbour.

All orders sent to the following addresses will be punctually attended to:—House No. 1 and 2, *Tank House Terrace*; care of Mr. L. YOLMAN, House No. 18, *Hollywood Road*, care of Mr. JOHN GUEDES, JUNR., at Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., or to the care of Mr. A. REMEDIOS, at the "*Daily Press*" Office.

L. M. LOBO.

1f 2381 Hongkong, 14th October, 1867.

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supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORN in quantity.

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The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

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1f 2528 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

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1f 3032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
SAN FRANCISCO	Eliza	Sedgley	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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SINGAPORE	John Worster		Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	La Paix		Hongkong	Augustine, Heard & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	on the 28th inst. at 7 A.M.
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DRAPERS, SILK MERCHANTS OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN,

Have now some special novelties in WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS, FRILLED SKIRTS, LAPPETTS, TIES, CAMBRIC SETS, AND LACE GOODS.

A large selection of FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.

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LADIES' AND JUVENILE UNDER-CLOTHING, CORSETS, CRINOLINES, CHILDRENS BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.

The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.

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Have just received a choice Assortment of MILLINERY,

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Prime Fashionable Ready-to-wear BONNETS AND HATS, From Paris and London.

A Select Stock of FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS,

Every size in WHITE AND COLORED KID GLOVES, In their usual well-known makes.

1f 262 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

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EX "FALCON,"

AN Assortment of GAS FITTINGS, CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, &c.

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HOUSE AND SHIP'S WATER CLOSETS, Newest Patterns.

FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS, Complete.

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JAMES TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

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Merchant Navy, Navy Boiled, Long Plax, Crown.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

1f 1139 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ARBOIS COLLIN's and L. JAUNAY & Co.'s Association Vinicola.

CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.

Do. HAUT BRION.

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BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTEL's, in 1 dozen Cases.

BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.

BUTTER, (PLATE'S) in Kegs.

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to

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FOR SALE.

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1f 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 Dozen Cases.

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DUPUY AND GORDON'S Pale SHERRY, in 1 Dozen Cases.

DYASS OLD PORT, in 1 Dozen Cases.

BASS'S PALE, in Quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.

BASS'S PALE, in Pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.

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A few Cases of really superior Dinner SHERRY, shipped by F. W. COBZESS & Co.

&c., &c., &c.

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645 Hongkong, 4th April, 1868.

FOR SALE, EX "*BENEFACTRESS*"

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SEROSINE OIL, by the Single Tin or in quantity.

An Invoice of Havana CIGARS, of Superior quality.

EX "*ENDEAVOUR*"

300 Bibles, Baker's Extra FLOUR.

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1m 732 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERERS, of various Sizes and Patterns.

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FOR SALE.

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GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in boxes of 50 each,

HENRY CLAY FLOR FINA,

FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA

Regalia de la Reyna.

At very moderate prices.

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1f 362 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR MANILA CIGARS, No. 2.

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VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

1f 363 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

20,000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Maria Morton*. Apply to

REINYAAN BROTHERS & Co.

1f 395 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

For Sale.

MISS ROSE has received ex *Chusses*, and *late English Mail*, a large and well selected Assortment of:—

Ladies BONNETS, Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, FLOWERS and FEATHERS, HEAD DRESSES, Feather HELTS, &c., &c.

Lace SHAWLS, Velvet and Silk MANTLES.

Moire Antique, Silk, and Fancy DRESSES.

Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, &c.

Ladies and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES, BOOTS, &c., &c.

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All the newest designs in Christy's HATS.

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Children's Dress in Cloth and Velvet.

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LADIES' BONNETS.

French Printed MUSLINS, 25 and 30 cents per yard.

Plain and Fancy Black GRENADINES, for Dresses.

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LLAMAS, in all Colours.

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CHRIST'S FELT HATS.

CHRIST'S SILK HATS.

GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS.

1f 402 Hongkong, 8th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex Chinaman, Avon, Fiery Cross and others.

BUTTER, in Kegs, Jars, and FRESH ditto, in 1 lb. Tins.

BRISTOL TRIPE, in Jars.

SALMON, in Kegs, HERRINGS, in ditto.

CHEESE, Cheddar and Edam (round).

COD ROES, in 1 lb. Tins.

FRESH HERRINGS, in 2 lbs. Tins.

Lunderhall OX TONGUES, in Kegs.

PRESERVED MEATS.

Bologna and Cambridge SAUSAGES.

GREEN PEAS, in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins.

Soluble COCOA.

COCOA and MILK. MUSHROOMS.

Mixed and other SPICES.

SWISS MILK, LOAF SUGAR.

ASSORTED SAUCES.

PICKLES, JAMS, TART FRUITS, ANCHOVIES, YORK HAM, &c. &c.

Also,

BASS'S PALE ALE, in Pints, Quarts, and in Wood.

GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.

LONDON PORTER, in ditto ditto.

HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY, in bottle and on draught.

Superior Old PORT, and Pale SHERRY.

And,

Dinner Services, Dessert ditto, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Jugs, Mugs and Basins, Pie-dishes, Scalding Basins, Frying Pans, Sauce-pans and Tankards, Knife Boards, Telescopes, Corks, Bottling Taps, Key ditto, Sausage Machines, Hand Cutlery, Leg Gaters, Coffee Mills, Razors, Forks, Spoons, Scissors, Assortment of Locks, Soft Soap, Yellow ditto, Indigo Blue, Bagging and Patent Leadhey, Copper Tacks, Tin and Dumps and Sheet Lead, Tapes, Shoe Brushes, Paint Brushes and Sash Tools, and a large variety of other goods.

An Inspection is respectfully solicited.

1f 488 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.

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250 CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.

200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH NOILLY PRAT.

50 Cases ABSINTH, NOILLY PRAT.

25 Cases French WINE BITTERS, in Quarts.

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An Invoice of the well-known French BUTTER, in Bottles, of excellent quality.

French CHOCOLATE, Plain.

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GELATINE, in Packages to suit.

Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.

ANCHOVIES in Bottle, COLD ROES, LAMPREY, *à la Matelotte*; and a large assortment of every description of French PATES TRUFFES, TRUFFES, SAUSAGES, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.

Also,

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Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half-Pints. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 2764 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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FOR SALE.

500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark *NSD D.*

50 Cases *AYH* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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FOR SALE.

Ex Southern Cross and other late arrivals.

BASS'S ALE in Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.

BARCLAY & CO.'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.

BASS'S ALE, in Draught.

BARCLAY & Co.'s in Draught.

SHERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY; GINGER WINE, GINGER BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c. &c. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 2768 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

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PRIME California CHEESE.

Prime Geyser do.

Prime California BUTTER.

100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.

Prime Westphalia HAMS. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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EX MAIL STEAMER.

LYON SAUSAGES, in best condition.

CHOUCHE'S and HAMS.

Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.

Malaga RAISINS, in Bottles.

ALMONDS, in shells.

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Smoked Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.

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Apply at the Office of this Paper.

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100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

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1f 59 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

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MERCHANT TAILORS AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Have by late arrivals, ex *Sarlos* and *Golden Spur*, completed their

NEW SUMMER STOCK.

READY-MADE

LINEN TROUSERS, VESTS, & JACKETS

MERINO TROUSERS, VESTS, AND COATS.

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WHITE PIQUE VESTS, of different patterns

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LIGHT SUITS,

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Beg to call particular attention to a rich assortment of light

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Every description of Clothing made to order on the premises, under the superintendence of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN CUTTER.

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A well assorted stock of

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6w 689 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

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HAVE just received, ex French Mail, a new Assortment of

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GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRAWERS AND UNDER VESTS.

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LONG CLOTH SHIRTS, with Linen fronts

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ANGOLAS, MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, DRILLS AND VESTINGS, in the piece.

And still continue to sell off the remaining Stock of last season's

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COST PRICE!!

M. and C. are now prepared to execute all orders connected with this department, with punctuality and dispatch.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

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Queen's Road.

1f 654 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

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Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 62. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON.
At Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s.
tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO FINE HOUSES, market C. and D., in *Hollywood Road*, facing the "Hotel d'Europe," and commanding full view of the Hongkong Harbour.
Also, Two Fine HOUSES on the *Praia Grande*, Macao.
Immediate possession. Apply to
Messrs. A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao.
or Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., *Hongkong.*
1m 749 Hongkong, 18th April, 1868.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street.* Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 33, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 643 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, commanding a good view of the harbour from the North-side. The House contains Eight good Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, and Godowns on ground floor. Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 238 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Back Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 607 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.
DE SILVERI & Co.
tf 2549 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

TO LET.

On and after the 1st July Next.

THAT Handsome BUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west of the *Albany.* Containing 5 Rooms, and Bath-rooms. Servant's rooms underneath. Stables and Cookhouse detached, water laid on; a fine view of the Harbour, and a nice Garden in front and rear.
Apply early to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 3033 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street.* Apply to
B. NOWROJEE.
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wyndham and Aberdeen Streets, and 4 present in the occupation of Messrs. BLUMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
CARLE & WINGTON and Co.
tf 822 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Pedder's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESSONIZE SETNA.
At Messrs. F. & A. C. CAMALER & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 4th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 22a, in *Hoge Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Compradore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESONIZE SETNA.
At Messrs. F. & A. C. CAMALER & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Oils, and other Merchandize at their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 1836 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE.
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2819 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SON.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT delightfully situated RESIDENCE at the "*Albany*," facing the Public Gardens, at present occupied by C. May, Esq. Possession on the 1st May.
For Terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53, *Wyndham Street.*
1m 759 Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. Mansui & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE First Floor of the HOUSE, No. 10, *Queen's Road Central*, recently occupied by "Hongkong Hotel," comprising 3 very spacious Rooms, pantry, and cookhouse.—Godowns can also be had if required.
Possession can be had on the 1st June next.
For further particulars, apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 394 Hongkong, 27th March, 1868.

TO LET.

AT a Moderate Rental, a Comfortable HOUSE, in *Queen's Road Spring Gardens*, containing Six Rooms, and GODOWN,—possession on the 31st March, or sooner if required.
Apply to T. W. BARRINGTON, or
EDMUND SHARP, *Solicitor,*
Bank Buildings.
tf 422 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

To Let.

TO BE LET,
TOGETHER OR A LEASE,
OR TO BE SOLD.

THOSE Three Substantially-built HOUSES, in *Taipingshan Street*, Nos. 18, 18, and 20, at the head of *West Street.*
These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866, and close to the New Gambling House in No. 100, *Hollywood Road.* The same command a view over the entire harbour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £2 2s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong.
OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
Bon Central, Macao.
tf 794 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

TO BE LET,
ON A LEASE,

ALL that Large Piece of GROUND at *West Point*, near the SAILORS' HOME, and enclosed by a substantial Brick Wall, known as the French Marine Lot, and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199.
Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each ..... 170 feet.
And on the East and West sides, each 250 ,,
Containing 42,500 square feet.
This Piece of Ground, facing the *Praya*, is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong.
OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
Bon Central, Macao.
tf 795 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	⅛ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 2 ,,	¼ ,,
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 ,,	½ ,,
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

BODT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 874 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 1 month	⅛ of the annual rate
Above 3 months and not exceeding ..... 3 ,,	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ..... 6 ,,	½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 875 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

DE COSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1678 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	⅛ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding ..... 3 ,,	¼ ,,
Above three months, and not exceeding ..... 6 ,,	½ ,,
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 ,,	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ..... 6 ,,	½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 699 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	⅛ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 ,,	¼ ,,
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 ,,	½ ,,
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
tf 729 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each annual year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1951 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessel or Steamer on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1863.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1352 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents } per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses situated strictly as such, and their contents } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ½ ,,
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY,
Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1365 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £300,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £303,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
6m 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	¾ per cent
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	½ per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	½ per cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding ..... 3 ,,	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ..... 6 ,,	½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

ADAM SCOTT & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
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JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLIOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Macao—Messrs. BETTS BROTHERS & Co.
Manila—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Yokohama—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
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Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FARMING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RAVENAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSHIPPING INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1845.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
SHANGHAI.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents to China.
tf 1410 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire in Hongkong and at any other Port in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms.
N. B. Attention is drawn to the great Reduction of Premium effected by this Office.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.
ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents.*

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
2m 686 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

Business Announcements.

THOMAS BEAR'S
CELEBRATED
VIRGINIA CHIEF & BIRDSEYE TOBACCO,
TRADE (The Elephant) MARK.

The proprietor of these justly celebrated Tobacco begs to call the attention of the public to the following varieties, manufactured and prepared with great care from the pure Virginia and Oriental Tobacco, and in order that no adulteration or fraudulent attempts at imposition should take place after it has left his manufactory, he wishes to inform the public that it is never sold except in packets and canisters of various sizes, bearing a facsimile of his signature upon them.

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,, BIRDSEYE ,,		,, PERSIAN ,,	
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Importer of American Negro head, Cavendish, Honeydew, Natural Leaf, Havana Cigars, Manila Cheroots, Meerschaum Pipes, and all Description of Foreign and Fancy Goods.
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are recognised to be the most durable and efficient Revolvers, affording the fullest Protection, Travellers and Officers.
COLT'S REVOLVING RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, AND PISTOL-CARBINES.
(Pistol with attachable stock.) Prize Medals Awarded, 1851, 1857, 1867. Beware of Counterfeits. Every genuine Revolver has the Name of the Company's trade-mark, Hartshorn on the barrel. Colt's Patent.
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